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19 JAN 1957

Honorable Sinclair Weeks
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weeks:

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I certify that the proposed appropriation is not contrary to the public interest, nor inconsistent with the purposes for which such land has been reserved. On the contrary, the widening of Route 123, to which this appropriation of land is a necessary incident, is in turn indispensable to this Agency's utilization of contiguous property as a site for our new building.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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 L. K. WHITE
 Deputy Director
 (Support)

The Department of Commerce has requested that you authorize the transfer of a right-of-way across a portion of our property at Langley, Virginia. This right-of-way will be used by the State of Virginia Department of Highways for the widening of Route 123 to four lanes.

The attached letter to the Secretary of Commerce advises that you desire the widening of Route 123 and have no objection to the right-of-way transfer.

Recommend signature.

L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Support)

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